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February 6, 2008

Applicant(s): Stefan SCHMITT-WALTER

METHOD OF OPEN AND CERTIFICATION CONTROL OF THE MOVEMENT OF

WELDING TONGS

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Sir:

Herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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- [February 6, 2008] Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), please extend the shortened period for response by month(s). The extension fee is: S.
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 6, 2007, Applicant amends as follows:

(Please see following pages.)

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